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## CITY NEWS

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Last Tuesday was the coldest day this winter.

Mr. J. Pierce is sick at his room at 217 11th street.

Go to Clark & Brown for room and board. Meals 15 cents.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER while it is only \$1.00 per year.

Mr. J. E. Meadows has a class in law and desires a few more scholars. Write at No. 774 W. 9th St.

Mr. Wm. Johnson will leave for Kansas to join her husband.

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Subscribe for the BYSTANDER while only \$1.00 payable in advance and our beautiful holiday number.

Mrs. Rush and Miss Lulu Anderson spent Wednesday at the city library.

It seems that the State League meeting will be very largely attended from indication.

A party was given last week on Miss James who recently returned home, a good time reported.

New York store unloading sale of Millinery \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00 trimmed hats for \$1.98.

The first entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society will be given at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening.

Mrs. P. M. Moore serves 15 cent meals in her restaurant at 209 East Walnut street. All are welcome.

Mr. Albert Bell one of Des Moines' old boys but now of Omaha arrived here last week on a business trip. He uses to practice law in our city.

Mr. Wm. Coalson has been authorized by the A. M. E. church trustee board to solicit money to liquidate the old church debt and he asks the liberality of all the people in this cause.

The Charity Lodge 2192 G. U. O. of O. F. will meet at their hall Dec. 20th., on the corner of East Second and Walnut street. All members are welcome. DENNIS BURRIS, N. G. J. D. FOMAN, Sec'y.

A word to our correspondents and agents, as the Bystander will come out next week on Wednesday, will you have all your news in our office not later than Monday evening the 19th., please remember this and be punctual because we will be crowded in our holiday number.

The Date Walk given last Wednesday evening by the Dewey Social Club was well attended especially by the people. After the walk was over a dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee won 1st prize in the date walk, the prize was a gold watch and Miss Iona Brown and Jim McGuire won 2nd and 3rd prizes.

J. L. Thompson made a business trip up to Boone last Saturday.

Extra low prices on holiday goods at New York store, 317 Walnut E. Wolf proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould will leave soon for a brief visit to their old home in Canton and other parts of Mo.

Miss Fannie Harding has been ill the past week, but is some better now.

Remember that the Christmas Endeavor will give their first entertainment next Monday evening at the A. M. E. Church all invited.

The Afro-American League will be largely attended during the holidays in this city. There will be a good programme given in the evening at the Banquet. Complete program of the Banquet will be printed next week.

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The Local Branch of the Des Moines League held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the Court House to make arrangements for receiving and entertaining the State League which will hold a State meeting here the 26 they decided to tender the League a banquet Monday evening at the conclusion of the session. The committee on arrangement selected by Mr. C. B. Wood President of the League are B. J. Holmes, W. A. Humbard, J. H. Shepard, Mrs. A. Brown, E. T. Banks, Geo. Alexander, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Wm. Coalson, Jeff Logan, H. Hughes, Zella Davis, J. L. Thompson, program committee, J. L. Thompson, H. W. Hughes, Zella Davis, Geo. L. Alexander, Committee on hall, R. N. Hyde, Wm. Coalson, Committee on door, W. H. Humbard and J. H. Shepard.

The members that were enrolled at the formation of the Council at Rochester N. Y., September 15, 1898, and all the signers of the call for said meeting and all who are in sympathy with the object of the Council, which is the ameliorating of the condition of the Afro-American race, and are willing to contribute five dollars annually towards carrying out of the purposes of the Council.

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Mrs. Lucy Blagburn and her little daughter Isadora is improving nicely.

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The called meeting at Des Moines, Dec. 26 to assist in remedying this great evil that comes so near our homes, and also to elect delegates to our next National Afro-American League meeting and to attend to other business as per the American League management.

"R. N. Hyde, President," The other officers of the league are: First Vice President—P. J. Fuller, Bloomfield. Second Vice President—Scott Walker, Mochaknock. Secretary—L. A. Wiles, Mochaknock. Assistant Secretary—May Davis Albina. Treasurer—Rev. L. Bates Colfax. Reading Clerk—U. S. Jones Albina. State Lecturer—J. L. Thompson, Des Moines. State Organizer—C. R. Foster, Mochaknock.

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Two POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED. What is the use of making a better article than competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Manila, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large books, low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unsound war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Miss Angie Berry of Minnesota is visiting friends here.

Even the worm will turn—perhaps into a butterfly.

The best place for practical jokes and bolts is on others.

When marriage is a failure the husband sometimes liquidates.

The man who has no price is the only one really worth buying.

A woman never forgives a man his failure to ask to be forgiven.

There are people who actually believe their troubles interest others.

Some feminine matchmakers seem to make a specialty of friction matches.

It's a sad blow to the boxer when the box-office receipts fall to par out.

A man should never tell his wife to hurry up when she is coming down stairs.

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and still be unable to fill one pocketbook.

Women are naturally given unto self-denial. No one ever heard of "Jennie the Kissers."

The stock operator who buys and sells for future delivery evidently believes in a hereafter.

An Ohio man wrote a 300-line poem entitled "Come Back to Me," and every time he sends it to an editor it does.

Colonel Ingersoll has a new lecture ready for delivery and the pulpit will relay him of much anxiety concerning the most thorough way of getting it before the public without expense.

The broad-minded woman who understands the science of cookery was the ideal generally approved at the recent gathering of collegiate alumnae in Philadelphia, an ideal in nowise limited to collegiate alumnae.

In a recent report, United States Consul Hughes, stationed at Coburg, says: "I would respectfully suggest that a warning be given to American grass raisers and dealers that they should not ship hay in any shape on consignment to this part of the German Empire, as the crops of all kinds of grasses have been enormous, and to consign for sale here will entail not only the loss of the hay, but heavy additional expenses."

It would seem to be an appropriate season for congress to awaken to the importance of improving its consular service. It is not to be expected that this republic can adopt a diplomatic school similar to that of Great Britain which really has developed into an office-holding aristocracy, but the United States government can do much in the direction of improvement by eliminating common office-seekers from the rolls of the consular service.

There are now seventy-five cotton-spinning mills in Japan, says the Pall Mall Gazette, with an aggregate capital of \$4,000,000, half paid up, and with 1,000,000 spindles working and nearly 200,000 more in course of erection or projected, giving employment to over 140,000 men and over 50,000 women, the wages of the former ranging from 64 to 84 a day, and the wages of the latter ranging from 2 1/2 to 5 a day. Of the 115,000 tons of raw cotton worked up by these mills last year 62 per cent were Indian, 18 per cent Chinese and 17 per cent American. The amount of native-grown cotton was under 500 tons. Down to the last year or two the only market for the output was found in Japan itself. With the removal of export duties, however, a foreign outlet was found in China, where Japanese yarn is now competing severely with that of India.

William T. Stead, editor of the London Review of Reviews, is at Livadia, in the Crimea, where he has had an interview with the czar regarding the autocrat's peace plans. In a letter to the Lokal Anzeiger Mr. Stead says that the delegates to the peace conference of the powers next spring will not be long in flouting out that the Russian emperor means business. The practical aim of the conference is directed only to putting a stop to further military armament and to settling the question whether it is not possible to prevent the sudden outbreak of war before neutral powers have tried peacefully to settle the matters in dispute. "The czar is different," Mr. Stead adds, "from what he is commonly supposed to be. He is healthy and active and self-confident, with a constitution stronger than that of his father, the late Alexander III. His main idea—indeed, his life object—is to carry out the purpose with which in view the coming congress has been called."

**VALUE OF IOWA'S BIG CROP.**  
Farmers Will Receive More Than \$225,000,000 for Their Products.  
Des Moines, Dec. 14.—The final state report makes the average winter wheat yield 16.5 bushels per acre and the total yield 3,168,910 bushels. The spring wheat averaged 14.6 bushels per acre and yielded 10,152,000 bushels. The total wheat yield was 23,321,000 bushels, valued at \$11,702,124. The corn averaged 34.5 bushels per acre and 8,396,000 acres yielded 289,214,000 bushels. The value of the crop is \$66,519,000. It is estimated that fully 10 per cent of the crop will be marketable. The oats yield was 139,815,000 bushels, or an average of 22.8 bushels per acre; rye, 3,370,000 bushels, or 10 bushels per acre; barley, 2,376,000 bushels, or 27.5 bushels per acre; flax, 2,376,000 bushels, or 10.5 bushels per acre; hay, 3,857,000 tons; prairie hay, 1,645,000 tons. The total crop output amounts to \$187,455,376, to which should be added the increment in value gained by consumption of crops in the production of beef, pork, mutton, wool, dairy products, poultry and eggs, horses, etc. The aggregate value of the soil products of Iowa for the year 1899 is not less than \$225,000,000.

**BETSY SMITH MUST STAY.**  
Supreme Court Affirms Her Life Sentence For Killing Her Husband.  
Des Moines, Dec. 16.—Betsy Smith, the noted Des Moines murderess, must spend the few remaining years of her life at Fort Madison penitentiary. On a second appeal the Iowa supreme court has affirmed the life sentence of imprisonment given her in the Polk county district court several years ago for the crime of murdering her husband, Michael Smith, by administering poison. On a former appeal the case was reversed and Betsy was given a new trial, which resulted in the same verdict as the first one. A second appeal was made and this time the case is affirmed. Chief Justice Deemer writes the opinion, which is quite lengthy, handling in detail the several arguments of the appellant, concluding with the statement that there is no doubt as to the guilt of the defendant.

**NOT A CANDIDATE.**  
Gov. Shaw Does Not Aspire to the United States Senate.  
Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Gov. Shaw is quoted as stating recently that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate in 1900, and that he would be a candidate for re-election for governor. He also stated that in view of the fact that he would not be a candidate for senator he had received assurances of the support of Cummins for re-nomination, though he did not say he would support Mr. Cummins for the senate.

**Bad Fire at Osceola.**  
OSCEOLA, Dec. 14.—Fire at Osceola completely destroyed a whole block of business houses. The loss will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. The blaze started in the New York Racket store and spread rapidly, burning in its path the Farmers' restaurant and lodging house, Dare & Sanford's tin shop, the marble works, two carpenter shops, Whitney's new two-story blacksmith shop and a large granary containing 500 bushels of oats. Nine buildings in all were burned. Heroic work at Ballew's lumber yard finally extinguished the flames and saved the destruction of the Dunbar house and many other buildings near by.

**Western College to Get \$30,000.**  
TORPEDO, Dec. 13.—There seems to be no reasonable doubt now that Western College will soon come into possession of a legacy of \$30,000 from the estate of Joseph Webster, of Carroll county, Illinois. The Independent publishes an interesting statement of the facts by which it appears that unless the heirs succeed in breaking the will in the higher courts of Illinois, having repeatedly been defeated in the lower courts, the bequest will come into the possession of Western College in the near future.

**New Commissioners.**  
DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—Governor Shaw has issued a commission to Ernest R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, making him regimental quartermaster with rank of first lieutenant of the Forty-ninth Iowa, promoting him over all intermediate officers from the position of first sergeant. Three officers of Troop A have also received their commissions. They are Harry Polk as captain, Benjamin F. Kaufman, first lieutenant, and Warren L. Whitney, second lieutenant.

**Elliott Defeats Gilbert.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, defeated Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, in the live bird shoot, at Watson's Park, for the Sportsman's Review trophy, Elliott killing 95 birds to Gilbert's 92. The day was decidedly unfavorable for high scores, snow falling part of the time, while a strong wind greatly interfered with the contestants. Gilbert was quite nervous at first and made nearly all of his misses during the first twenty-five flies.

**Janessville Has a Fire.**  
WATERLOO, Dec. 14.—The business portion of the village of Janessville, twelve miles north of Waterloo, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock a. m. Seven store buildings are in ruins and portions of stocks of goods are piled in the streets. The loss is placed at \$15,000, with about \$7,000 insurance.

**Alleged Robber Robinson Released.**  
CHARITON, Dec. 15.—Thomas Robinson, the man arrested a short time ago for the robbery of the county treasury and released on bonds of \$1,600 for appearance at the preliminary hearing, has been let go, the authorities concluding that they had no evidence sufficient to convict him.

**Quarantine Against Nebraska City.**  
SERRAYDOAN, Dec. 15.—The city council has determined not to take any chances. It passed a resolution quarantining Serraydoan from all connection with Nebraska City, where it is now reported that there are two hundred cases of smallpox.

**IOWANS RECEIVE THOUSANDS.**  
Take Most of the Prizes in All Competitions at the Omaha Exposition.  
Des Moines, Dec. 15.—Iowa exhibitors have been awarded 27 of the 115 medals and diplomas by the Trans-Mississippi exposition in the dairy, agricultural and horticultural department. Of the \$50,000 cash prizes offered in the live stock department, \$10,000 goes to the breeders of the Hawkeye state. The commissioners of the exposition have completed their list of awards, and in the course of a few days will make their official report. Iowa stands high among the leaders in the departments named. The highest award given to any exhibitor in the dairy department has been given to John Turnbull, of Atlantic. Mr. Turnbull scored the highest possible test for creamy butter, passing through five consecutive tests and scoring above 97 per cent in each. This is considered a perfect test. In the award given is a fine gold medal. In the other departments, Iowa exhibits excelled in nearly the same proportion. One-fifth of the total cash prizes awarded to live stock exhibitors came to the breeders just east of the Big Muddy. In the agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments even a better showing was made.

**Dickerson Goes Free.**  
ATLANTIC, Dec. 14.—A. W. Dickerson, ex-cashier of the defunct Cass County Bank, has been liberated, the indictments found against him while he was in prison having been dismissed. The motion to have the indictments set aside was sustained for the reason that the state failed to prosecute in the time prescribed by law, and also because the defendant Dickerson was led to believe, and did believe upon what was represented to him, that if he would plead guilty under one of the indictments, sent to Shelby county on a change of venue, he would not be prosecuted further for his connection with the Cass County Bank.

**New Insurance.**  
The latest in Insurance Circles is the organization of twin companies; "The Mutual Hailstorm Insurance Association of Iowa" and "The Mutual Windstorm Insurance Association of Iowa," both under the same management, in the Observatory Building, Des Moines. Their proposition to farmers is unique and saves them three to ten dollars each. The officers and directors are P. L. Fowler, Pres.; J. R. Sage, Vice Pres.; O. L. F. Brown, Secy.; R. A. Crawford, Treas.; Directors, H. H. Fitch, B. F. Clayton, L. G. Clute, S. B. Packard, J. W. Richards. These names are guaranty of fair dealing. Request by mail will bring full particulars.

**IOWA CONDENSED.**  
The horrible death of a child is reported from Smithland, Woonbury county. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris was burned to a crisp during the absence of the mother from the house. Its older sister threw hot coals on the bed on which it was sleeping, and when the mother came back it was burned beyond recognition.

**At Keosauqua recently F. A. Conner was acquitted for the shooting of William Nichol, near Hillsboro, last summer. It took the jury only a short time to find the verdict. Conner was sent out by Sheriff Putnam to arrest Nichol, who had broken out of jail, where he was held on the charge of stealing a bicycle. Nichol died some weeks after the shooting.**

**Julius K. Graves, of Dubuque, once a prominent figure in Iowa history, is dead. He was one of the originators and builders of the river roads which are now part of the Milwaukee system. He built the Dubuque street railway, and was for years prominent in financial and political circles. Reverses from which he never recovered overtook him in 1881.**

**At Marshalltown recently, in the trial of the Adams murder case, the jury returned a verdict finding Will Adams guilty of murder in the first degree and sentencing him to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. When the clerk read the verdict the defendant never moved a muscle, but took the matter with apparent coolness. The verdict meets general approval. The sentence has been all along that Adams was guilty of the deed he was charged with perpetrating.**

**The extensive rendering plant of E. D. Clagg, located at Fort Dodge, has been shut down. Under the present Iowa law, it is a misdemeanor to sell or buy hogs which have died from any disease. The law has been in force for some time, but its provisions were not generally understood. Its intent is to prevent the spread of cholera and other contagious diseases. As the buying of dead hogs is the sole business of rendering works, all similar plants in Iowa must go out of business.**

**A head-end collision which occurred near Rutledge, on the Milwaukee, between the Kansas City east-bound passenger and an extra west-bound freight, caused the telescoping of two engines, the destruction of a mail car and the smashing up of three or four freight cars. The trainmen all escaped by jumping. A dozen passengers were more or less hurt, although it is believed no injuries are serious. Both trains were going at a slow rate of speed at the time of the accident. It is claimed that the passenger ran by Rutledge, although it had orders to meet the freight there. The John Morrell Packing Company, of Ottumwa, broke another week's record in the number of hogs killed, for the six days of last week, 25,500 porkers being slaughtered and packed. This is an average of 4,250 hogs per day, and 1,000 more than were killed last week. Twelve hundred men are on the pay rolls. The hog market was very steady last week. Twenty-four thousand head were the receipts at the yards up to Friday night, averaging 65 head to a carload. It will be seen that it took 354 cars to transport this amount of hogs to the packing house, or an average of 59 cars of stock per day.**

**THE TREATY.**  
A London Paper Thinks It Knows Its Contents.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—A morning paper gives the supposed text of this Hispano-American treaty. It comes from the Paris correspondent. He says: "Spain relinquishes sovereignty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, ceding Porto Rico and the Philippines to the United States, and relinquishing the island of Cuba to be occupied by the United States. As long as the United States occupies Cuba it will assume and discharge the obligations of the island in respect to the protection of life and property. A clause of the treaty provides for the release of prisoners by both powers and, after returning them their arms, and then back to their home country. Indemnity claims on both sides are waived. Spain and Spanish citizens are granted minor privileges in the ceded territory."

**A LETTER DEAL.**  
Koung Joe Thinks He Sees a Fortune in Compressed Air.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Joseph Leiter, who gained fame through his manipulations of a mighty wheat deal last year, says he is going to revolutionize the motive power for intramural transportation of the whole world. By a deal just closed he secured full control for foreign countries of the Hoadley compressed air power motor, which he proposes to introduce in every city on the face of the globe for the propulsion of all kinds of vehicles. Mr. Leiter will go to London in three weeks and will then, he says, form a gigantic company to promote the device there. He declares he has already successfully negotiated for its adoption by two of the train and omnibus lines in London.

**SECRETARY BLISS TO RESIGN.**  
He Will Leave the Department of the Interior Jan. 1.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, secretary of the interior, will resign Jan. 1. Ex-Congressman Binger Herman, of Oregon, now commissioner of the general land office, and ex-Mayor Webster Davis, of Kansas City, Mo., now assistant secretary of the interior, are mentioned as possible candidates for the office. Mr. Bliss does not resign through any dissatisfaction with the administration or his duties, but because of a long-contemplated purpose of resuming his extremely profitable financial business in New York City.

**PARIS GREATLY EXCITED.**  
Troops Under Arms, and Piquart's Release Still Delayed.  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The city is greatly excited and the troops are under arms. Colonel Piquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities. Count Esterhazy has written M. Mazenod, president of the court of cassation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court to be confronted with all the witnesses, and to defend his own honor and that of the late Colonel Henry.

**McKinley in the South.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—President McKinley's reception into the south on his way to attend Atlanta's peace jubilee was hearty in the extreme. His address to the general assembly of Georgia was well received and was punctuated by frequent outbursts of cheering. The following extract marks an epoch in American history: "Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor, and while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitration of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers."

**Brooke Cuba's Military Governor.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Brooke arrived from Fort Monroe and had protracted consultations with the secretary of war and the president. Later he formally announced that the president had appointed him military governor of Cuba. Each of the six provinces of the island will have its own military governor, the same as Wood at Santiago, but all will be directly responsible to Brooke. General Fitzhugh Lee will be governor of the province of Havana, General Ludlow governor of the city of Havana and subject to Lee's order.

**Bryan to Leave Army.**  
SAYANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—General Keifer, in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since General Lee's departure for Cuba, confirms the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Keifer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The written resignation of W. J. Bryan came to hand at the war department by mail and was immediately accepted, notice of that fact being telegraphed to Colonel Bryan.**

**Big Steel Tank Bursts.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed and loosed from bondage 8,000,000 gallons of water, deluged the streets, and in a ten-foot tidal wave carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. The known dead number three and the injured almost a score.

**50,000 Men to Garrison Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Adjutant General Corbin stated at a hearing before the house committee on military affairs that the Cuban evacuation commission, Generals Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson, is of the opinion that an army of 50,000 would be required to maintain order in Cuba.

**Lee Governor of Havana.**  
HAYAKA, Dec. 15.—The United States transport Panama, with General Fitzhugh Lee and staff on board, has arrived at Havana. General Lee was informed of his appointment as governor of the province of Havana, he said he was much gratified.

**TREATY IS SIGNED.**  
Peace Commissioners Approve Their Signatures to the Treaty.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—There was a long session of the peace commissioners Saturday afternoon and the subsequent recess was due only to the fact that each article of the treaty had to be carefully read and compared in Spanish and in English and to the fact that the engrossing of the last articles in Spanish was incomplete. The joint peace commission met at 3:30 p. m. and at 5:15 took a recess till 7. Upon reconvening, after a preliminary discussion, the treaty of peace was signed at 8:45. The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the drafts agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villa Rutila for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains the English and Spanish text of the treaty in parallel columns.

**INFLAMMATORY IMPARCIAL.**  
Another Article Published With Regard to the Maine Disaster.  
Madrid dispatch: The Imparcial publishes another inflammatory article on the subject of the Maine charges. The paper intimates that the explosion was the outcome of an intense desire "upon the part of certain factions in the United States to see the outbreak of war, which was unpopular with the majority of Americans." The Imparcial says: "The partisans of the war realized that something startling was necessary and the Maine's location at Havana was a remarkable chance. Almost all the Maine's officers were aboard another ship at the time of the catastrophe. Those who charge the Spaniards with being capable of such a monstrous act are well capable of committing it themselves." In conclusion, the Imparcial says: "Spain cannot remain under such an infamous charge. It would be preferable to give the world the spectacle of national suicide."

**PRESIDENT AT ATLANTA.**  
Responds to the Toast, "Our Country," at a Banquet.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Atlanta's peace jubilee was brought to a close with a banquet. Addresses were made by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Pres. McKinley, who responded to the toast, "Our Country"; General Shafter, George R. Peck, Secretary Gage, General Wheeler, Secretary Smith, Governor Johnston, of Alabama, and others. The banquet was marked by utterances which it is generally conceded have cemented hard and fast the bonds between the north and south.

**GEN. GARCIA DEAD.**  
Outlives War's Peril and Privation to Fall Before a Cold.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia of the Cuban army is dead at the Raleigh Hotel. He outlived the dangers and privations of two wars and fell before a common cold. After an illness of only three or four days he passed away at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. General Garcia came to Washington about a week ago as president of the Cuban commission to confer with President McKinley about the future of Cuba. He contracted a cold. It developed into pneumonia, which was the direct cause of death.

**First Governor of Havana.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Alger designated General Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full powers to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly. Gen. Greene, at Havana, will remain there until relieved by Gen. Ludlow and then come home to be retired.

**Occupation of Crete.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that occupation of Crete is to become permanent."

**BREVITIES.**  
Joe Wheeler will resign his seat in congress and retain his commission in the army. He made this decision as a result of the question raised as to the legality of his holding two positions under the United States government.

**Chas. W. Miller, last year's six-day champion, won the great race at Madison Square garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by twenty-four miles and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by twenty-two miles. Miller covered 2,007 miles. For winning the race he receives \$1,500 and for breaking the record he gets \$200.**

**It is asserted that Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gunboats. The Bennington, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Guam in the Ladrone group, and make a survey of the harbor with the view of the establishment of a naval station. This done, it will join Dewey's fleet. By that time or before, the Helena will have arrived at Manila, and the Concord and Petrel, now cruising in Chinese waters, will have returned and altogether the admiral will have a sufficient force of small vessels to carry out the president's policy respecting the Philippines, to bring in to submission and retractory islanders, and release any Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents.**

**Washington dispatch: A discussion of the details of the administration of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines under the treaty of peace about to be signed at Paris occupied a large part of the time at the cabinet meeting. Cables were read from Dewey and Otis at Manila, giving their views as to the number of troops necessary to control the Philippines during the military government. It is said these advices were entirely satisfactory to the president. Official denial is authorized of the report that a sale of the Philippines to any other government has ever been considered by this government; that the report of the sale to Japan has been under consideration is altogether false.**

**SENATE.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—In the senate today Senators Hoar and Hale presented remonstrances of citizens of their states against selling the Philippines or any other territory without the consent of the people of such territory. Pettigrew offered a bill authorizing A. A. Bartlett to raise the battleship Maine and transport it to the United States. Vest called up his resolution, offered last week, declaring the constitution confers no power on the government to acquire territory to be held permanently as colonies, and addressed the senate thereon. Morgan called up the Nicaragua canal bill, and the remainder of the session was devoted to its consideration.

**HOUSE.**  
The house spent the larger part of the day on District of Columbia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of Arkansas season was taken up, but nothing was accomplished.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, Dec. 13.—The session was largely consumed in discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. Turpie made the principal speech in opposition to the bill, urging his plan for a postponement of question until after the commission had reported, and closing with a motion to postpone till January 10. Morgan antagonized the motion.

**HOUSE.**  
The house passed the District of Columbia bill with a single amendment. The bill carries \$6,350,000, which is \$176,600 less than that carried by the last bill and \$2,574,857 less than the estimate. The house also passed the senate bill which was under consideration yesterday to amend the laws relating to seaman. All the amendments were rejected. McKee, of Arizona, introduced a bill extending public land laws to the island of Hawaii, subject to such regulation as may be made by the secretary of the interior.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, Dec. 14.—The Nicaragua canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate again to-day. Speeches were made by Harris, Money, Stewart and Morgan. Money urged postponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Buwer treaty and Morgan antagonized the proposition. An agreement was reached to take a vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-morrow. Vest again called attention to private pension bills and entered a protest against their passage without due consideration, as he said the senate was falling into the habit of doing.

**HOUSE.**  
The house to-day for the second time during this congress refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. Danforth, of Ohio, chairman of the immigration committee, to-day moved to take up the bill, but the house—100 to 163—declined.

**SENATE.**  
Barney (rep., Wis.) called up the pension appropriation bill. Allen (dem., Miss.), of the appropriations committee, said when he first came to congress fourteen years ago a pension bill always precipitated a "bloody shirt" debate. He congratulated the country on the fact that there would be no acrimonious discussion on this bill, and on the fact that while "one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the confederacy himself" helped to report this bill, the president down in Dixie was doing honor to the confederate dead. "There was no further debate on the bill. It was just read and passed, the whole time occupied being less than twenty minutes, and the shortest time on record for a pension bill. It carries \$145,233,530. The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was taken up and debated without action.

**SENATE.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Nicaragua canal bill and was passed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the president for information as to the status of the report of the Nicaragua commission.

**HEROISM ON THE OCEAN.**  
Wonderful Attempt to Save the Seaman on the Londonian.  
Baltimore dispatch: The Johnson line steamship Vedamore of Liverpool, several days overdue; arrived with forty-five shipwrecked mariners, which she had picked up at sea. Twenty-five others went down with the ship. The men landed are the survivors of the British steamship Londonian of London, bound from Boston for London with a large general cargo and 650 cattle on deck. She left Boston November 15 and on November 23, in a violent gale, her cargo shifted and she almost capsized, she finally resting on her beam ends with big seas-breaking over her. For two days she drifted at the mercy of the winds and waves. At 5 o'clock on the morning of November 25 the Vedamore hove in sight, and as soon as she arrived alongside, she was signalled to stand by. The crew of the Vedamore did brave work attempting to rescue the crew of the Londonian, but despite their best efforts twenty-five men went down with the wreck.

**Occupation of Pinar Del Rio.**  
PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba, Dec. 15.—Gen. Davis followed the ceremony of hoisting the American flag above the city hall by issuing a brief proclamation. He then reviewed the United States and Cuban troops in the city and conferred with prominent citizens regarding municipal administration and the affairs of the province. The United States troops are quartered about a mile and a quarter from town. The Cuban soldiers will probably be enrolled as constabulary.

**Regulars for Manila.**  
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Orders have just been received for the immediate removal of the Twentieth regulars from Fort Leavenworth to Manila. The men are to be fitted out with supplies for a three years' stay.

**IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.**  
DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—Pursuant to state law we have secured a property right in the commercial name "Iowa Patent Office" and such name is a legal notice to western inventors that they can get all the work done here that is necessary in preparing and prosecuting applications for U. S. Patents at Washington. Inventors need not go or send their work to Washington attorneys in order to secure protection for their inventions as thousands will testify for whom we have secured patents. Application for patent prepared and presented by us has been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To G. C. Wagon, of Page, Ia., for a dumping wagon box. The bottom of the box is in two parts that are hinged at their outer ends and in their normal condition fastened together at their inner ends so the inner ends can be inserted and released to drop and deposit the contents under the center of the wagon. Consultation and advice free.

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PROCLAMATION No. 6

The Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias, of Iowa.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov., 22.—1898.

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, deputy Grand Chancellors, Past Chancellors and Chancellor Commanders of the Grand Jurisdiction K of P of Iowa, greeting: Not since the last Grand Lodge session of this Grand Jurisdiction have I submitted to you a proclamation, hence I trust that you will carefully heed and duly appreciate this one.

First—I am greatly pained to announce that none of the Grand Lodge officers elected at the last session of the Grand Lodge have qualified, hence the offices of Vice-Chancellor, Prelate, Keeper of Records and Seals, Master of Finance, Master at Arms, Inner Guard, Outer Guard, Medical Director, (or examiner) Lecturer and Trustees are all hereby declared vacant.

Second—There will be no election held to fill the above mentioned vacancies until the convention of the next Grand Lodge Session, which will be called to meet during the month of next June.

Third—I am pleased to announce that Hawkeye Lodge number 8, at Burlington is in excellent working order as I am advised by the Chancellor Commander of that lodge.

Fourth—it is inspiring to note that I have recently re-organized Ottumwa Lodge Number 1, the pioneer lodge of this jurisdiction and it now has a larger membership than ever before in its history.

Fifth—There is a growing interest in Pythianism at Marshalltown, Keokuk, Ft. Madison, Fraser, Davenport and Dubuque and I hope and expect to see good working lodges in each of these places before June 1st.

Sixth—Supreme Chancellor James C. Ross, advises me that the order is prospering throughout the entire Supreme Jurisdiction, a fact that ought to inspire every Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction to renewed action for the good of the order.

Below I submit by direction of the Supreme Chancellor, his supreme proclamation which with the above I commend to your Pythian consideration.

Very respectfully in F. C. B. GEO. E. TAYLOR, G. C.

PROCLAMATION No. 8. BY SUPREME CHANCELLOR, JAS. C. ROSS JURISDICTION OF N. A. S. A. E. A. AND A. OCTOBER 1898.

To the officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge, Deputy Supreme Chancellors, Grand Chancellors' Chancellor Commanders of the Order; Greeting:— Since my last proclamation some change which I feel the Order should know, have taken place and other information of value to you which I deem you should know.

First—The G. C. of Ohio is now Sir W. N. Johnson number 1046 Broadway street Fiqua, Ohio and the G. C. of New York is Sir C. H. Smith number 127 West 17th., street New York City, N. Y. and the G. C. of Georgia is Sir C. A. Cullage number 18 Forsyth street America, Ga. All the rest remain the same as per my previous proclamation.

Second—The S. C. visited lodges in Tennessee and Ohio, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and West Virginia. He found the grand lodges flourishing and in good condition. Too much praise can not be given Sirs J. L. V. Washington and S. W. Starks for their great work and untiring efforts to make their states what they ought to be.

Third—it gives great pleasure to present to you another Grand Lodge, viz Indians, organized August 9 1898 with Sir J. J. Ward 325 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, G. C.

Fourth—I present also to you Crispus Attucks Lodge, Spokane, Washington, reinstated; organized Toussaint L'Ouverture number 7 Knoxville, Tenn.; Tantum number 8, Tantum, Indian Territory; Inshoo number 8, Nashville, Tenn.; Syracuse number 9 Chattanooga, Tenn.; as well as Hamilton number 8, Noblesville, Ind, the latter transferred to its Grand Lodge.

Fifth—With much difficulty I finally adjusted matters at Chattanooga, Tenn. and will soon have all three lodges on the endorsement roll again. I also started a lodge in Michigan and visited many lodges free of charge and encouraged them in the work in which they were engaged.

Sixth—it is befitting that we give thanks to our Gracious Providence for his tender care and protection to our brethren from Montana and Nebraska, viz. Ceipae Attucks Lodge, Fort Robinson, Neb., North Star and Europa Lodge Fort Assiniboine, Mon, in saving their lives on the bloody field of battle in Cuba and from the dreadful scourge of yellow fever while in discharge of their duty to their country without the loss of one.

Therefore it is requested that every lodge in the entire jurisdiction go to a thrupps of grace and render thanks for mercy shown as well as protection for those who are still missing at the sound of the trumpet to defend their country and its rights.

Seventh—The S. C. request the G. C. of each state to have this proclamation published in the organ of the order in such conspicuous and so that each lodge should be a copy of the same.

Eighth—The S. C. congratulate the

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G. C. of Texas on having passed the Sixtieth mile post of lodges and asks other states to follow. The Order however continues to advance in all the states. With the hope that every member will do his part to advance its interest and let nothing retard its progress.

I am Very Respectfully in F. C. B. J. C. ROSS, S. C.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS. Miss Eunice Wilson was in Fort Madison the past week on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Mott was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Maggie Lee is slowly improving also Mrs. Kinney. Miss Grace Morris and Mrs. Ivy were canvassing in Mt. Pleasant last week.

An assembly of young people met at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for presenting a play here in the near future.

Mr. Ross has returned from Augusta, Ill. where he has been at work for a few months past.

MARQUISVILLE. Mr. Ed. Cocout, is very sick. Mrs. C. F. Topson is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves and Mrs. P. H. Hunter gave a surprise party last Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands, the evening was spent in dancing and games, every body had a good time.

Inventions are out for a party Thursday, evening December 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard's.

The Afro-American protective League met Tuesday evening and elected the following delegates; John Hill, B. L. Walker, A. Wind Bush, Wm. Hammitt, Wm. Stewart, C. Hick and W. Lewis.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and children, were visiting Mrs. Hammitt and family Sunday.

Mr. John Melone, moved his family here last week from Illinois. Mr Wm. Smith visited his family in Colfax last week. Every one is preparing for Christmas.

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 8. A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut, J. F. E. Blighman, W. M.; G. H. Cleghorn, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 209. G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Masonic Hall, Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghorn, Sec.

St. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Streets, preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets, preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and School, preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Bible services at 6:30 P. M.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School, preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 12 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. F. L. Lomack, pastor.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street—preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M. in Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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To Bruce Burnside: You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of December A. D. 1898 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3d day of January 1899, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

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